



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: May 13, 2003

To: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request for authorization to apply for a Healthy Homes grant to be awarded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Recommendation

We respectfully request that your Committee authorize the proper city officials to submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for up to \$1,000,000 in funds to be awarded for a demonstration project providing healthy home interventions to low income families enrolled in rehab programs and providing products to families to aid in reduction of asthma triggers for children upon recommendation by a medical professional.

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Approved by:

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Presenter in Committee: Lori Olson/Lisa Smestad

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within grant budget
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

Dear Council Members:

In April of this year, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced their intention of awarding grants of up to \$1,000,000 to local communities for demonstration projects providing for assessment and remediation of health and safety hazards in dwellings. The project will provide assessment, remediation, and education. The services will be provided to day care providers, low income families currently enrolled in rehab or lead hazard control projects, and families of children diagnosed with asthma in the as recommended by medical professionals who are current participants in the HUD Round XI Health Homes grant the City is currently administering. Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Control is interested in submitting a grant proposal and is requesting that the appropriate officials be authorized to proceed with this application process.